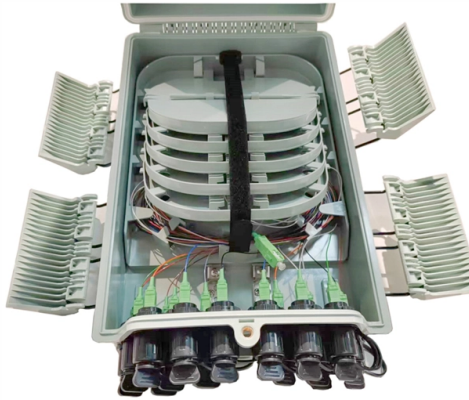


Cable and optical fiber tail treatment



Overview

Fiber Optic cable termination is the addition of connectors to each optical fiber in a cable. The fibers need to have connectors fitted before they can attach to other equipment. Two common solutions for fiber cable termination are pigtailed and fanout kits or breakout kits. Termination Process In order to terminate a Fiber Optic cable, the appropriate must be determined. The type of that the terminated cable will connect to will dictate which connector will be used. The most comm. A fiber pigtail is a single, short, usually, optical fiber that has an optical connector pre-installed on one end and a length of exposed fiber at the other end. The end of the pigtail is and to. A fanout kit is a set of empty jackets designed to protect fragile tight-buffered strands of fiber from a cable. This allows the individual fibers to be terminated without splicing, and without needing a protective e.



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Service Cable (Node Tails) provide connectivity to an Optical Network Unit (ONU). These optical amplifier drop cable assemblies feature a rugged design and

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Application Note: Terminating Ribbonized MTP Pigtails

While terminating ribbonized fiber to other fiber constructions is possible, it requires additional preparatory steps, tools and equipment and is not addressed in this document.

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